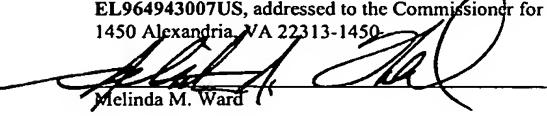


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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))**  
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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:  
Shridhar Mukund, Mahesh Gopalan and Neeraj Khaluskar

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ALIGNING OPERANDS FOR A PROCESSOR**

Priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/433,438 filed on December 12, 2002 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

**Application Elements:**

- 33 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- 09 Sheets of **informal** Drawings
- 02 Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

**Accompanying Application Parts:**

- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- Separate Power of Attorney by Assignee
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
  - Copies of IDS Citations
- Preliminary Amendment
- Return Receipt Postcard
- Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- Other:

### Claim For Foreign Priority

Priority of \_\_\_\_\_ Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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### General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

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